

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 October 31 2014 to 1800 October 31 2014



Debris from Virgin Galactic SpaceShipTwo crash in the Mojave Desert

Photo Credit: ABC7 Los Angeles



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Spacecraft Crash– Mohave Desert, Kern County

Virgin Galactic SpaceShipTwo, a suborbital, air-launched spaceplane designed for space tourism crashed in the Mojave Desert, Kern County at approximately 1013 hours this morning during a test flight. Kern County Sheriff's Office has confirmed that there is one fatality.

- Kern County Sheriff's Office is staffing up to monitor the site tonight and then continue searching for debris tomorrow. The debris pattern is large and estimated at 5 miles diameter.
- Kern Sheriff has about 30 people currently assigned to the incident. Mutual Aid was requested from San Bernardino County, Ridgecrest Police Department, California City Police Department, California Highway Patrol (CHP), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and railroad police.
- Per California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) BNSF and UPRR railways have not been impacted and there has been no noted impact to rail operations.
- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is on scene.
- National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) is expected tomorrow.
- There are currently no unmet needs.

Hazardous Material Release – Tanker Truck Fire, City of Los Angeles (SPILL 14-6210)

At approximately 1530 hours this afternoon, a fuel tanker truck overturned at 8th and Soto Avenue in the city of Los Angeles.

Cal OES FDO and SDO advised per LAFD Metro Fire, this resulted in a fire exposing several homes as the fuel ran through the streets and storm drains. Firefighters quickly worked to knock the fire down while controlling the run off and minimizing the amount of fuel running into the L.A. River.

- It has been reported the 4500 gallon tank was at full capacity prior to overturning.
- In addition to managing the tanker fire, firefighters immediately made interior attacks to the exposed homes protecting them from the blaze. The fire has been knocked down and there is minor damage to a few houses.
- Firefighters continue to mitigate the fuel run-off and are preparing to offload the fuel from the overturned tanker.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Southern Region – Silverado Rain Event, Orange County

The Orange County Silverado Post Fire Debris Flow Annex Draft has been activated due to the expected rain event beginning on Friday, October 31, 2014. The area is forecast to receive ¾” rainfall overnight; and of greater concern, the area is expected receive ½” on the burn area between 0300 – 0500 hours tomorrow morning which could cause debris flows in the area.

Activation Status

- Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center elevated to Level 2 in support of Orange County at 1500 hours, today, 10/31/14.
 - A Southern Region Field Representative is at the Orange County EOC and two (2) Southern Region personnel will staff the REOC overnight.
- Orange County Operational Area EOC activated at Level 2 at 1500 hours, today, 10/31/14.
- An Incident Command Post was established at Fire Station 15, in Silverado Canyon, at 1800 hours, today, 10/31/14.

Evacuations

- An evacuation advisory was sent out to the residents in Silverado Canyon who were directly affected by the Silverado Fire and who live in critically vulnerable areas. The evacuation advisory will start at 2100 hours this evening for homes east of 30311 Silverado Canyon Road. Approximately 70 homes are impacted by the evacuation advisory.

Shelters

- An American Red Cross shelter was established at 1900 hours at Santiago Canyon College Gymnasium located at 8045 East Chapman Avenue, Orange CA 92869, for individuals affected by the evacuation advisory in Silverado Canyon. Animals are not allowed in the shelter, with the exception of service animals.
- Small animals are being evacuated to OC Animal Care Services located at 561 The City Drive South, Orange CA 92868.

Road Closures

- A soft closure of Silverado Canyon Road is in effect. A soft road closure means that residents will be allowed in and out of the area. A hard closure will be used only if conditions become unsafe and pose a risk to public safety. Hard closures prevent any traffic other than first responders.

Media Information

- A field PIO is located at the Incident Command Post located at Fire Station 15 in Silverado Canyon. Contact Lt. Jeff Hallock at 714-904-7042.
- A PIO will be located at the OA EOC at 714-628-7062.

SITUATION SUMMARY

San Francisco Giants World Series Championship Parade and Celebration

- San Francisco Department of Emergency Management (DEM) Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was activated today at 0700 until 1710 hours to support the World Series winning San Francisco Giants during the Victory Parade and celebration at Civic Center.
- The Coastal REOC was activated at Level One from 1000 to 1715 hrs today for the Giant's World Series Parade Celebration.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL (EF-8) SITUATION REPORT, as of 10/31/14:

- There are currently no suspected or confirmed cases of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in California. At present, the situational assessment for the risk of EVD infection in California remains very low.
- As of October 31, the World Health Organization has reported a cumulative total of 13,567 suspect, probable, and confirmed cases and 4,951 deaths.
- Current guidelines released by CDC are posted on the CDPH website available at: <http://cdph.ca.gov/programs/cder/Pages/Ebola.aspx>
- Guidelines for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel: http://www.emsa.ca.gov/ebola_control
- Full report attached with updates in red.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

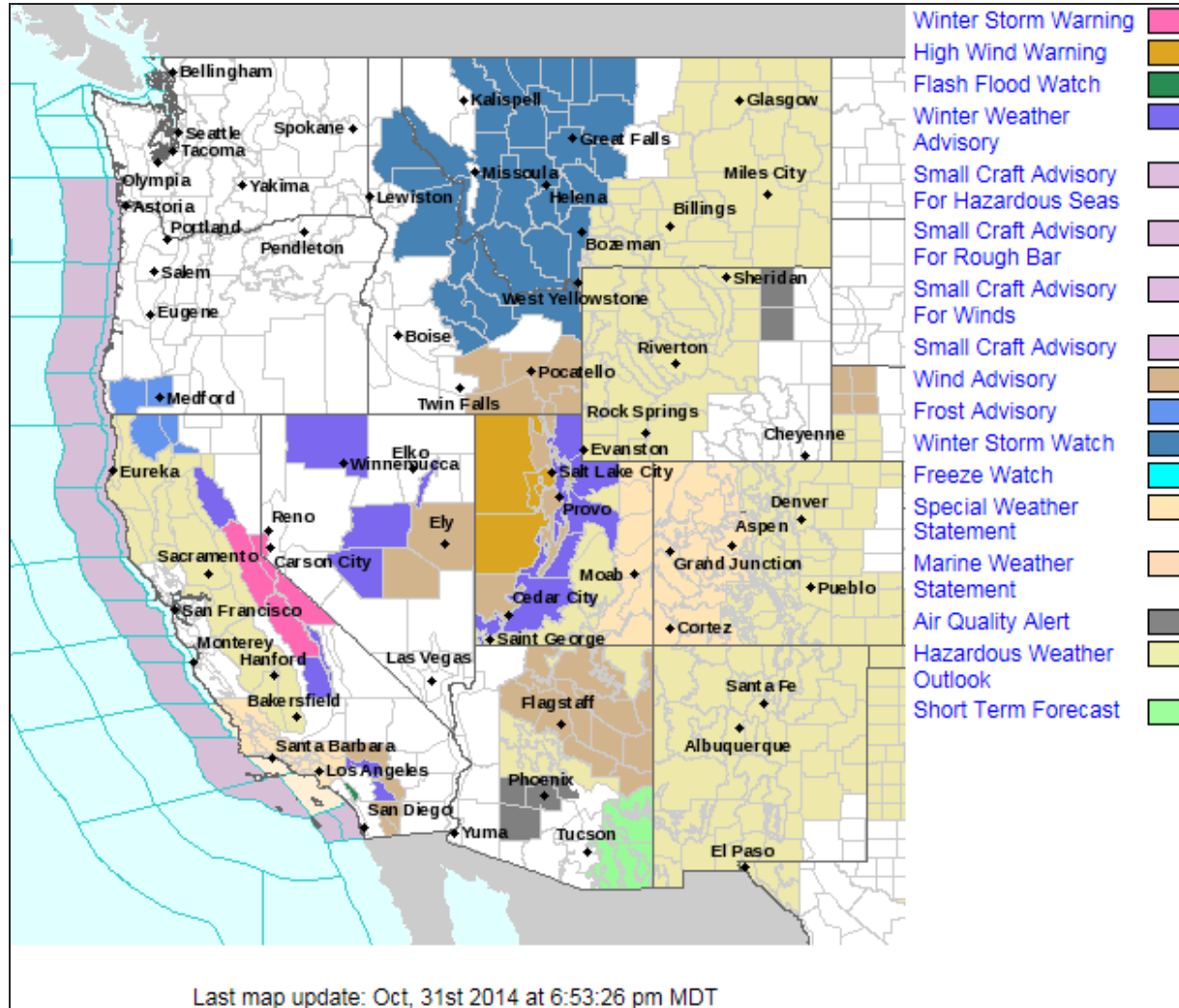
A deep, cold Pacific storm system is moving onshore today with widespread rain and mountain snow. Snow levels beginning above 7000 ft early today will fall to between 4000-5000 ft by tonight and remain there thru Saturday. Overall precipitation about 0.35-0.75 inches on average, with localized amounts in northwest California and the Sierra over an inch. Several inches of snowfall expected across much of the area above 4000 ft. Gradual clearing Sunday, then warmer and drier much of next week as high pressure builds across the area. Light to locally moderate north and offshore winds expected late Sunday into Monday. Another low pressure system could move onshore late next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Pacific storm will bring a period of rain to the Central California Coast this afternoon and then the rain will spread inland across the Sierra and south across Southern California tonight and Saturday morning. Isolated thunderstorms will also occur across Central California tonight. After the main storm passes through, scattered showers will move across the region Saturday afternoon through Sunday morning. Most locations over Central California will receive between 0.50 and 1.50 inches of rainfall, while most of Southern California will get between 0.25 and 0.50 inch of rainfall through Sunday morning. Most desert locations will receive less than 0.10 inch of rainfall. The snow level will be around 5,000 feet over Central California and around 6,000 feet over Southern California. This storm will also bring strong south to west winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph to the mountain ridges and desert passes this afternoon through Saturday night. Temperatures will be below normal through this weekend, with the coolest days Saturday and Sunday being around 10 degrees below normal. A strong ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific Ocean bringing a significant warming trend and low humidity to the region Monday through the middle of next week. Winds will be light offshore Monday and Tuesday and then increase to 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph over the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California Tuesday night through early Wednesday afternoon.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL will continue to provide guidance to the LTRG group and is meeting with subcommittees on 10/29/14, and the Executive Board on 10/30/14.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- CalRecycle is beginning the process of contacting property owners for the removal of trees. Homeowners will be asked to sign a separate Disposition of Tree Agreement (DTA). No tree removal will begin on a property until the DTA is signed. Tree stumps will not be removed. Tree removal is slated to begin next week.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

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Cal Recycle reports:

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

23,795.09 total tons of debris have been removed as of Day 26 of operations (445.23 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 7,827.83 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 15,522.03 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal)

The Numbers as of Day 26

- 133 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 12 Sites denied entry.
- 133 Sites documented.
- 133 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 128 Debris removal completed.
- 115 Sites sampled.
- 22 Sample results approved.
- 0 Erosion control completed.
- 0 Approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event ended, 10/24/14. Fifty-nine (59) RPAs were received and nine (9) were withdrawn for a total of fifty (50) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Thirty-One (31) Kickoff Meetings have been completed.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. The VERG has reached out to nonprofit partners regarding a general member meeting scheduled for October 31, 2014.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC, and coordination continues for opening a Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo. The LAC is open until further notice.



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC and REOCs are activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES MISSIONS

On Going Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7303, 10/27/14**, Yolo County Sheriff's Office requesting HRD dogs for a missing person search in the Rumsey Canyon area. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Mission On-going.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.